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Office of Information and Privacy

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Re: AG/81-MZ
MMN:PAK:CW

Dear Mr. Lesar:

The Criminal Division located 19 Attorney General documents, totaling 34 pages, while processing the Freedom of Information Act request of your client, Harold Weisberg, for records pertaining to the assassination of John F. Kennedy. The documents were referred to this Office for processing and direct reply to your client. I apologize for the delay of this response.

I have determined that 13 documents, totaling 22 pages, are appropriate for release without excision and copies are enclosed. Additionally, six documents, totaling 12 pages, are being released with excisions made pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(7)(C). This provision pertains to records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties, in some instances by revealing an investigative interest in them on the part of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Names of Bureau agents were also excised on the basis of 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(7)(C). This information cannot be the subject of a discretionary release.

If your client is dissatisfied with my action on this request, he may appeal from this partial denial by writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, 10th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 7238, Washington, D.C. 20530, within 30 days of your receipt of this letter. Both the letter and envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." In the event your client is dissatisfied with the results of any such appeal,

judicial review will thereafter be available to him in the United States District Court for the judicial district in which he resides or has his principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia, which is also where the records he seeks are located.

Sincerely,

Miriam M. Nisbet, Deputy Director
Office of Information and Privacy

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